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Amendment

Hon. Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 21, 2004, please amend the above identified application as follows.

Please charge the fee for the three added dependent claims and any other fee associated with this amendment to deposit account 19-2179.

In the specification:

Please replace two paragraphs on page 15 lines 6-33 with these substitute paragraphs:

"Figure 8A shows a flowchart of a process used by a record repository server application, for example, in generating a patient list menu and a content index information menu for provision to a plurality of remote portable processing devices. In step 863, following the start at step 860, a server application derives a request for a list of patients from URL data fields received from a portable processing device. The application retrieves the requested list of patients from the repository in step 865, converts and formats the list to be HTML compatible and communicates the HTML list to the portable processing device in step 869. The application also saves the HTML patient list in temporary storage in step 873 and reads the list entries in step

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875. The application successively performs the procedure between steps 877 and 895 for each patient on the list in order. Specifically, a patient from the list is identified in step 877 and if information for the last patient on the list has already been processed, the process terminates at step 895. If there are any more patients on the list to be processed, as determined in step 879, clinical information is requested for the identified patient from the record repository in step 883.

The application successively performs the procedure between steps 885 and 893 for each section of a patient record of each patient on the requested list of patients. Specifically, a section of a patient record is identified in step 885 and if there are any more record sections to be processed, as determined in step 887, the identified patient record section is formatted to be HTML compatible and communicated to the portable processing device in step 889. In addition, an HTML hyperlink is created to the patient record section and saved in a temporary storage file in step 891. Once steps 889 and 891 are performed for each identified patient record section, the hyperlinks stored in the temporary storage file, comprising a patient record content index, are communicated as a page to the portable processing device. Thereby, patient record information and an associated patient record content index are communicated by the application to the portable processing device for each patient in the requested patient list derived from the received URL data fields.”

In the Claims:

Amend claims 1-3, 5-7, 9-13 and 15-20 as attached by deleting the material identified by a strikethrough marking and by adding the underscored material.

Add dependent claims 22-24.